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Dear Attorney Hesse:

I understand that public comment is now being accepted in the case of U.S. v Microsoft. I write to express my support for the settlement.

I believe strongly that government should only intervene in the affairs of the marketplace on a very limited basis. This was not the case with regard to Microsoft. The absolute last thing the high tech industry needs is the federal government attempting to micromanage it.

Microsoft has made significant gains and should be rewarded, rather than punished, for their innovation and creativity.

Too much of the taxpayer's time and money has already been spent on this case. This settlement should be approved as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

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